(b) if so, the names of the members alongwith their qualifications: and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in negative, what are the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Government intends to set up an Interim Media Advisory Board consisting of distinguished persons from the media, from the world of Cinema, art and culture, the world of scholarship, agriculture and rural development, to oversee the functioning of All India Radio and Doordarshan. Selection of persons for Advisory Board is in process.

Return of Goans Gold by Portugese Government

102. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

SHRIMATI KAILASHPATI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Portugese Government have informed the Government of India of its final decision to hand over the Goan Gold to the Indian authorities; if so, what are the modalities being framed for its handing over; and

(b) what are the main provisions being included in the agreement to be signed between the two countries?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) and (b) The Portugese Government have indicated their readiness to return the gold ornaments removed from Goa. A delegation including representatives from the State Bank of India would be visiting Portugal to discuss the modalities for the return of the ornaments.

Functioning of C-DOT

103. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

SHRIMATI KAILASHPATI:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are satisfied with the results produced by C-DOT in the six years since it was launched. if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(b) whether it is a fact that the C-DOT has over run its target of producing an indigenous telephone exchange in 36 months for Rs. 36 crores roughly; if so, the reasons and whether any inquiry has been made by Government in this connection; and what action has been taken by Government in this regard; and

(c) whether Government have looked into charges of C-DOT funds being siphoned off by certain officials by their family concerns in the United States; if so, what are Government's findings and action taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) and (b) An Expert Committee was constituted for the assessment and evaluation of the C-DOT. The Committee has submitted its report which is under examination. The decision of the Government will be presented to the Parliament as soon as the same is finalised.

(c) This matter is also being looked into.

Bomb blasts in Delhi

104. SHRI CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH:

SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been cases of bomb blasts in Delhi during the last